GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Endowments Department –Complaint No: 76/2012/B1 fled before the Hon'ble Lokayuktha, making allegations against Sri B.Krupavaram, the then Junior Assistant in the Office of the Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., that he have taken bribe – Imposing a penalty of stoppage of entire Pension and gratuity, under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.VII) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms.No.167 Dated.03.04.2023.

Read the following:-

1) Report of Honble Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh dt:10-12- 2021 in Complaint No. 76/2012/B1.
2) From the CED, Lr. in Rc.No.E3/27740/2012-1, Dated:02.03.2022.
3) Govt., Memo No.REV01-ENDW/148/2022-VIG IV, Date: 07.05.2022
4) From Sri B. Krupavaram, Senior Assistant, Office of the Commissioner,Endowments Department, A.P. Vijayawada his explanation Dt: 16-08-2022.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the CED has reported that Sri V. Umapathi, YSR Kadapa District has fled Complaint No: 76/2012/B1 before the Hon'ble Lokayuktha, on :10-01-2012 making allegations against Sri B. Krupavaram, the then Junior Assistant in the Office of the Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad that he have taken a bribe of Rs. 25,000/- for sanction of payment of Rs.3.66,300/- in respect of Sri Eswari Devi Mattam, Brahmmamgari Mattam for the year 2010 with regard to conducting Utsavams and Matadhipathi maintenance expenses etc.,

2. Whereas the Commissioner of Endowments Department has further informed that the Hon'ble Lokayukta has ordered for conducting enquiry into the matter by Director (Investigations) of the Office of Lokayukta. In turn the Director (Investigations) submitted his scrutiny report on 26-09-2013 along with the enquiry report of the Deputy Director (Investigations) to the Hon'ble Lokayukta .

3. Whereas after verifying the enquiry report of the Director (Investigations) Office of Lokayukta and placing reliance on the testimony of Pankaj Kumar, Computer Operator (Out Sourcing) working in the O/o Commissioner of Endowments came to a conclusion that the bribery Charge against the Public Servant No. 2 i.e Sri B. Krupavaram is proved.

4. Whereas the Hon'ble Lokayukta while forwarding the reference 1st read above to the Commissioner, Endowments Department has recommended to take appropriate action against Sri B. Krupavaram, Senior Assistant and requested to submit a compliance report under Section 12 (2) of the Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta Act 1983.

5. Whereas while submitting the above, the Commissioner of Endowments has reported that, Sri B. Krupavaram, Senior Assistant has retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on the AN. of 31.08.2021. As per Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, the Government is competent authority to take any action against retired Government Servants.

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6. Whereas while communicating the report of the Hon'ble Lokayukta dt:10-12-2021, has directed Sri B. Krupavaram, Senior Assistant (Now retired) to submit his explanation if any on the findings of the Inquiry Authority vide reference 3rd read above, and in turn the individual has submitted his detailed explanation vide refectance 4th read above.,

7. Government after careful examination of the entire case and further explanation of the erring officer it is decided to impose punishment of Stoppage of entire pension and Gratuity against Sri B. Krupavaram, Senior Assistant, (Now Retired) as it is proved case of bribery.

8. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 9 (1) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, Government hereby impose penalty of stoppage of entire pension and gratuity, against Sri B.Krupavaram, Senior Assistant, Office of the Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P. Vijayawada (Now Retired).

9. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P. Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. HARI JAWAHARLAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B. Krupavaram, Senior Assistant, Office of the Commissioner,Endowments Department, A.P. Vijayawada (Now Retired) .
The Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P. Vijayawada . (He is requested to serve the order on Sri B. Krupavaram and furnish the dated acknowledgement immediately)

Copy to:
The Hon'ble Lokayukta.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission .
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// FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

R. Vijay Kishore
SECTION OFFICER